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ALL IS DOUBT.

Confidence Gives Way to Uncertainty at Minneapolis.

The National Convention Called to Order at Noon To-Day.

J. Sloat Fassett of New York Chosen Temporary Chairman.

His Selection Claimed as a Victory by the Blaine Men.

An Ovation in the Hall to Ex-Speaker Tom Reed of Maine.

BALLOTING MAY NOT BE REACHED UNTIL FRIDAY.

Delay Believed to Be in the Interest of the Blaine Forces—Both Sides Now Counseling Harmony—Dark Horses and Their Chances—Michigan Will Cling to Alger—Ohio Favors Sherman Before McKinley—Scenes in the Hall as the Crowds Came In—Cheers for the Candidates—As Seen at Washington and With English Eyes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—Doubt has taken the place of confidence. The opening of the Republican National Convention to day finds the Presidential contest still a problem to be solved, a political battle yet to be fought and won. The leaders of the two great factions have exhausted every resource of strategy and diplomacy, but all the toll and vigilance in the confidences of sleepless nights have been unable to bring either candidate within fifty votes of the haven of his hopes.

The indications are that the first formal ballot will not be taken before to-morrow or next day. Some predict that both parties will find it expedient to postpone the decisive contest until Friday.

The victory of the Blaine forces in the National Convention last evening in the selection of J. Sloat Fassett for temporary chairman of the convention has added considerably to the confidence of their leaders, but the Harrison people did not display the slightest anxiety this morning of the ultimate result, whatever might be their secret fears.

The cry which went up late last night that improper means were being used to gain Blaine converts from among the colored delegates of the South was repeated this morning by many of the Harrison delegates, but it was noticeable that the leaders of the President's forces were discreetly silent in regard to the subject. Indeed, a favorable phase of the situation this morning was that the managers of the candidates were counseling harmony and good feeling and apparently doing all they could to keep the bitterness that the past few days had engendered.

This sudden return for harmony was evidently the result of the fear that these factional quarrels were becoming so bitter that a compromise candidate must be demanded in order to keep the party from defeat.

Each faction now feels that the success of its candidate possibly depend upon maintaining harmony, or at least in suppressing all public manifestations of bitterness and bad feeling.

Just before the convention was called to order a cloud appeared in the political sky to mar the atmosphere of serenity. The success of the Blaine men in the National Committee last night in the selection of Fassett for Temporary Chairman had been so generally commented upon as a forerunner of Blaine's victory in the convention that the Administration men began to consider whether the hopes of their candidate might not be seriously imperiled by allowing Fassett to be selected without a contest. Senator Culion of Illinois, who is the representative on the committee and who had last night moved to make Fassett's selection unanimous, explicitly stated this morning that he did not desire to be drawn into any contest in the convention, so that it became necessary for the Harrison managers to look around for another candidate if Fassett's selection was contested.

Gen. Horace Porter of New York was the name most discussed, and it seems likely that if the Administration people made the fight the convention would find the Empire State furnishing both of the candidates of the rival factions. Rumor that the Harrison people would wax fierce in the fight on the temporary organization of the convention spread rapidly through the convention, and once created great excitement. The Harrison people declined to make any arrangement of their own in this regard, and up to the time of the opening of the convention it seemed probable that no definite line of action had yet been agreed upon and would likely depend on a final conference of the heads of Harrison delegations at the last minute before the opening of the convention.

The meeting of the State delegations that held meetings showed the usual sharp contests in those meetings between the Blaine and Harrison delegations.

While both sides seem willing to go slow, the programme of delay really springs from the Blaine side. They seem to be profiting by a postponement of the fatal hour.

As figures showing the strength of candidates, it may be said that nobody has real inside information. The table given elsewhere in the report of the convention preliminaries shows the claims of the leaders. They are given for what they are worth. So, too, of the dark horse, McKinley. And Alger are the favorites, but as to their relative strength nothing positive can now be known.

THE CONVENTION IN SESSION.

AN ILL-OMENED OPENING OF THE GREAT NATIONAL GATHERING.

CONVENTION HALL, WASHINGTON, JUNE 7.—An ugly, threatening day, delegates in thorough fighting mood, many of them very ill-natured, almost to the point of savagery. That is the opening of the Republican National Convention to nominate a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

It was just half past eleven when Chairman Clarkson of the National Committee struck the ball a light tap with the gavel. It was enough to restore order but it caused many delegates to sit down and to close conversation. A moment later Mr. Clarkson brought down the gavel again twice sharply, and the Convention and galleries came to order quickly, and there was not a delegate standing when Mr. Clarkson announced that the session would be opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brush, Chancellor of the University of South Dakota. A moment later the whole convention stood as Dr. Brush, a venerable-looking man with sparsely covered head and long white beard, began to deliver the invocation. He prayed for harmony, and that the platform and the other issues might be subordinate to "thy great will."

The prayer was as follows:

O, Thou who presidest over the destinies of nations, we invoke Thy gracious presence, as we now seek Thee in prayer. Thou art the source of all

and truly nine-tenths of the chairs were filled and many more hundreds of people, enough to occupy the remaining seats, were gathered about the floor while the orchestra was playing one national anthem after another.

At 12:34 a.m. the roll of the convention, which proved to be the roll of the convention, was being unfurled at the speaker's desk, and the banner was hung upon the convention. The band then stirred "Van-Doodie" and a feeling that the start was at last close at hand was evident.

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THE INVOCATION.

The Mississippian in huge mucky yellow dress, plunging sullenly over the falls within sight of the main entrance of the convention hall, sweeping all kinds of wreckage to more complete destruction was the gloomy suggestive spectacle that had presented itself as the hurrying bands poured into the building. Probably never before in the history of American political conventions had so many thousands seemed to feel an opening prayer of discord. Speaking power had been more urgently needed than when soon after 12 o'clock this afternoon the words to the Almighty that marked the opening of the proceedings were uttered by the listening thousands who all morning had silently or otherwise been cursing the rain and the mud and the situation as to presidential candidates. Before the prayer there had been only 1,000; nobody seemed inclined to look at, with even half pleased eyes, the interior of the big hall that was,

difference should end at the convention doors and then end there.

We know this convention shall have concluded its labors we shall have but one choice and that the nominees of this convention; but our purpose, their election; the nomination of candidates, of course, will not be the campaign of candidates; by the candidates and of the candidates, but of all the party, by all the party and for all the party.

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but with a federation and respect toward all, each of us, according to his lights, as God gives him the light, should be permitted to do his best for his party.

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two later when he spoke of reciprocity there was an entire silence. Some one tried to start the Blaine cry, but there was no disposition to precipitate the crisis, and that was no response. The convention raised their voices and then, as the speakers had done, all the party and for all the party.

The campaign which is to be made will be the campaign of candidates; by the candidates and of the candidates, but of all the party, by all the party and for all the party.

The delegates raised their faces in earnest silence, and then, as the speakers had done, all the party and for all the party.

The lights from the blue-tinted glass roof falling on the mass as viewed from the stage brought every feature into sharp relief as though they were in a picture. With malice, then, towards none, wealth and poverty, and strength and action.

Wealth and poverty are noble, but human liberty is magnificent.

RECOLLECTIONS.

Cole—H. M. Teller. Idaho—W. B. Haynes. Georgia—J. C. McDaniel. N. H.—H. R. Quincy. Mass.—C. A. McDonald. Md.—J. P. Johnson. Md.—T. S. Codman. Miss.—T. C. Bracken. Mo.—Thos. Connel. Mont.—J. M. Bird. Mont.—J. D. Clegg. N. H.—D. C. Pierce. N. J.—J. O'Conor. Ohio—J. O'Conor. Okla.—J. B. Foraker. Ohio—G. W. Steele. Va.—Edmund Wells. Wis.—L. Fairchild.

RESOLUTIONS.

Cal.—G. A. Knight. Idaho—W. B. Haynes. Ark.—J. C. McDaniel. Mass.—

argued as takes the form that the delegates from the states which instructed Mr. Harrison to be a candidate were not direct or implied that Mr. Blaine's letter to Chairman Clarkson was final are not in honor bound under any contract to adhere to those instructions, and it is said that many messages went over the wires last night to prominent Republicans in various states favorable to Harrison, urging him to take a general view of the matter upon the delegates by wire without delay, or to convene in mass-meeting to secure the adoption of resolutions to that end.

But the other side has already seen to it that it will be promptly advised of every such message, and the discussion may be eventually circumvented.

A REACTION SET IN.

Chancery at Dewey was one of the early risers this morning, and was out before 5 o'clock. He said to your correspondent this morning that he was in receipt of dispatches from the various delegations in the South approving his course in supporting the President; that a reaction had set in favor of Harrison, and that the nomination of Blaine, and that the former would be stronger before the people than he was in 1888.

Immediately afterwards the reporter met Gov. McKinley, who was in his office. Gov. McKinley said that he had received since his arrival Minneapolis yesterday morning a telegram from prominent men in all parts of the country urging the re-nomination of President Harrison.

The only printed campaign literature that so far has made its appearance comes from the Indiana headquarters. Late last night and this morning "Letters" of the Harrison party in both types but without comment were scattered around by the tens of thousands. Accompanying them was a card reading "Confidential," which fact of the figures showing that Harrison polled in Indiana nearly 25,000 more votes than Blaine, and in New York 26,000 more, in West Virginia 15,000 more; in Connecticut \$6,000 more.

"There are in the present States, the voting is the same as we want" was the concluding comment of the proclamation.

The Harrison people did some other work last night, however, and when the sun rose when the enemy was in bed they tore down every lithographic picture of Mr. Blaine posted on the corridors and galleries of the West Hotel. When the Blaine men came down the sunless faces of the Harrison men looked down upon them from their alleys.

WILL OPPOSE BLAINE

The Religious Question Sprung by Orangeism.

DETROIT, Mich., June 7.—W. J. Traynor, Supreme Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Institution of the United States, will send the following telegram to Minneapolis to-day:

Enclosed, Grand Master L. O. I., No. 108 Bridge Square, Minneapolis, Minn.:

You are authorized to state to delegates of National Convention that Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan and other equal good Americans of either ticket will receive 1,250,000 votes, none of which will be cast for Blaine.

(Signed) W. J. TRAYNOR.

When seen by a reporter about the matter of supporting Blaine in the South, The Orangeian said nothing political, but was interested in politics only so far as to prevent the usurpation of political power by any representative of the Southern party, but they will not support Blaine for President. The principal objection to him is that he has shown partiality to Catholics in his actions, and also that he attended high mass celebrated in the Capitol Building at Washington over the bodies of the dead. He was nominated proposed his order in 1884, but he will vote against him in a man in case he is nominated now.

We have not advertised our strength. Instead of 1,250,000 votes we have over 2,000,000 of voters in our ranks. They are scattered throughout the Union and we will point them from their leaders. Blaine has offended us and we won't pass it by. We pay great attention to those things."

HOW DELEGATIONS STAND.

New York Will Cast Fifty-Eight for Blaine—In Other States.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—The New York delegation has put itself in a position to dictate to the convention and will do it. The greatest argument being used by Platt and Fassett and the other fifty-eight delegates who are said to be for Blaine, is that the Maine statesman is the only man who can carry the State.

They will elect Harrison without New York, they say.

"No, you can't, and you know it. Well, we can't let Harrison cannot win in New York and Blaine can. We will take all the responsibility of electing Blaine, but we will not stand responsible for Harrison."

The Harrison managers have been busily employed figuring to show that they can do what they want. Senator Platt, Senator Depew and Senator Hiscott are combating the Blaine men's claims with the argument that the Blaine men did carry New York and Blaine did not, and that they received 42,000 more votes than Flower; but this talk is of the quiet kind, while the Blaine men are very noisy and expostive, playing a desperate game. The exact standing of the delegation cannot be certainly stated.

ALABAMA FOR BLAINE.

The Alabama contesting delegation, seated by last night's action of the Republican National Committee, held its first meeting at the West Hotel this morning and declared its first choice for the presidential nomination to be James A. Blaine. Its second choice, however, is Alton B. Parker.

Thus leading off in the predicted Blaine movement of the Southern delegations. The Alabama delegation, the strongest delegation, would lead them to vote for Blaine on the first ballot, but if that is not nomination secured, would change their vote to Alton.

There is a strong feeling in the delegations in favor of not casting any vote for Blaine unless he has strength enough to get the nomination. The delegations from the Fourth, C. P. Bland (colored) of the Fourth Alabama District stated their position to the Post-District convention as follows:

"We are for Blaine first, and, in the event that neither of these can get the nomination we are for Reed or anybody to be nominated. We do not care if Harrison is not based on faults of his administration, but is owing to the fact that the Harrison delegation in the South are unpopularity and practically round up by their party. We were not afraid of not being seated in this convention. We brought with us and would throw the balance of power to one or the other."

AFFILIATION, President and Vice-President, James A. Spann; for Honorary Vice-Presidency, R. H. C. Dunn; for Credentials, Henry Chubb; rules, Joseph C. Lee; for Harrison.

Powell Clayton has been chosen Chairman of the Arkansas delegation, and was re-elected National Committeeman unanimously. A ballot stood on President; Fifteen delegations voted for Harrison, and three declined to vote. The organization was made up with the following committees: Credentials, Thomas H. Barnes; Rules, F. Stayt; Arrangements, G. O. Johnson; H. E. Bonner; Inform. A. S. Fowler. F. Davis was chosen Vice-President.

MINNESOTA DIVIDED.

The Minnesota delegation, when polled just prior to the opening of the convention, stood as stated in their dispatch several days ago, but when the convention opened it was undecided. R. C. Dunn was selected for the Committee on Credentials, and George George for the Committee on Arrangements. It had been intended to elect a national committeeman at 10 a.m., but it had been postponed to to-morrow.

ESTIMATES OF THE LEADERS.

The following table shows the votes by States as claimed by the leaders of the Harrison and Blaine forces. It is of course impossible to verify that accuracy before the first ballot is taken:

STATES.	Harrison Claims.	Blaine Claims.
Alabama.....	11	22
Arkansas.....	16	16
California.....	9	12
Connecticut.....	6	4
Delaware.....	6	5
Florida.....	6	24
Georgia.....	20	18
Indiana.....	34	14
Iowa.....	20	20
Kentucky.....	20	6
Maine.....	8	8
Maryland.....	12	12
Michigan.....	4	12
Mississippi.....	9	8
Nebraska.....	10	12
New Hampshire.....	6	2
New Jersey.....	16	16
North Carolina.....	22	20
Oregon.....	2	2
Pennsylvania.....	14	50
Rhode Island.....	0	0
South Carolina.....	21	29
Vermont.....	5	3
Virginia.....	12	12
Wisconsin.....	18	18
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	0	0
ALASKA.....	0	0
Total.....	476	416

*Conceded to Alger.

Blaine figures omitted.

IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Result of the First Test of Strength a Success.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—The doors of the National Committee rooms, guarded by Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Swords, were besieged by an excited mob all throughout last night. After a protracted gathering and it was the professed object of the members to appreciate the significance of the National Committee's action on the matters coming before it. Thousands of people here and throughout the country at large have believed for days that as goes the National Committee in its selection of temporary chairman, so goes the convention in its choice of a nominee for the presidency. The Blaine men would be chosen, it would be good proof that the Plumed Knight's star was away in the ascender and that his influence was still proceeding due to the convention's opening day. If the Harrison candidate for temporary Chairman of the Republican National Committee would be successful, it would mean that the blindfolded grandfather towered higher in the nation's view than the knightly plume which once was the emblem of the convention. Therefore it was that last night's meeting of the Republican National Committee was regarded as the first test to be shot in the green room.

FORAKER AGAINST M'KINLEY.

The Ohio delegation held two hours' meeting this morning before their doors. When it was ended a delegate stated that the only business transacted had been the distribution of the tickets for the session to be held on the 10th instant.

In the parade of the Alber men they came in conflict with the McDonald-Blaine Club with a band at its head. The Alber men were a non-partisan organization and was simply a social club. They made no noise, nor did they have any music, their demonstrations were somewhat interfered with by with by the Harrison men.

The Alber men gave the right of line to a score of white uniformed Republi-

cans who marched in a procession of several hundred of old and young men, with Alber badges in the General's brigade colors pinned on their hats.

After the parade the Harrison men who had been marching in front of the McDonald Club, several hundred strong, were marched through the streets at the same time and with loud cheers announced their victory for Blaine.

The Donaldsons wore gray slouch hats and gray dusters. They carried banners and white, red and blue bunting on their shoulders.

They cheered Alber with a refrain,

"Michigan, Michigan, we are for Alber."

The resounding tiger's roar would up. They marched in front of the cornet band led by the Eau Claire Linen, Fife and Drum Club with a band at its head. The latter was a non-partisan organization and was simply a social club.

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It was a non-partisan organization.

THE DRESS GOODS BARGAIN OF THE SEASON.

Customers should not fail to examine them.

200 PIECES ALL-WOOL CREPES.

66 and 46 inches wide, all New Spring colors, not sold less than \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Opened Monday at 59c and 69c yard. See Goods in South Window.

See Lots we offer at 25, 30 and 40 Cents, sold formerly from 40c to 65c.

Basement.

WASH. GOODS.

Whole Line of Imported Ginghams in Scotch and French Novelties, reduced to close the lot.

See Lots we offer at 25, 30 and 40 Cents, sold formerly from 40c to 65c.

KOOLGOODS

AT—

HOT PRICES!

We are overstocked with

REFRIGERATORS,

And will offer BARGAINS in all sizes.

My line is COMPLETE, and the prices I have placed on them will enable you to get a Refrigerator or Ice Chest at a very low price.

A perfect guarantee with every Re-

frigerator. They are the very best in the market. We also have a nice line of BABY BUGGIES, GAS and GASOLINE STOVES.

On account of the cool season we are overloaded and have cut the price.

Call and see goods and get prices.

Not likely to be taken up by enough other delegations to warrant Ohio continuing the fight in behalf of Blaine.

As it is now stated that the first change of vote made by Ohio will be for John Sherman.

If no movement to Sherman follows and if other State delegations begin voting for McKinley, Ohio's solid vote will go fully for him.

It was announced that the delegation had been instructed to say nothing about the action of the meeting.

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CITIES IN MOURNING

Business Suspended in the Death-Stricken Oil Region.

ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE INJURED AND BURYING THE DEAD.

Touching Scenes at the Funerals—One Entire Family Interred—Promised Response to Appeals for Aid—A Coroner's Jury Gathering Information—Incidents of the Awful Calamity.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 7.—In accordance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Hunt last evening, every place of business and manufactory in Oil City is closed, and for the first time since the disaster attention is being given to comfort the bereaved living and burial of the dead. The Mayor's request that all business be suspended between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to-day, to be spent in burying the dead and caring for the injured, was universally observed. Yesterday everybody was engaged in the search for the missing. To-day the search goes on, but the citizens have not taken time to mourn. All public places and private buildings are draped in somber emblem.

The first interments took place this morning, and during the day twenty-two persons will receive burial. The remains of E. V. Flancks were taken to Carthage, N.Y., for interment. The body of Mrs. John Hoach and her infant were taken to Cochranton last night. The funeral of the Mills family at this morning was perhaps the saddest incident of the catastrophe. The interment was conducted by the Odd Fellows. Not a relative was present, but many a stout heart was stung with the bitterness of death as the last little casket was consigned to the earth. The Mills family came from Ireland five months ago. The funerals of the remaining identified dead will be held to-morrow.

AT TITUSVILLE.

A CORONER'S JURY AT WORK—BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 7.—The coroner's jury this morning made a trip over the ground where the lives were lost, picking up information which may be of service to them when they come to examine into this calamity. The men on the jury are among the best citizens here and are thoroughly familiar with both the property and the people whose lives were lost. They have no doubt, however, that the disaster could not have been averted. But nevertheless they intend making a thorough and complete examination.

The Board of Health has taken the matter of interments in hand and passed resolution directing the burial of all bodies possible to-day and the remainder on Wednesday, no body hereafter recovered to be kept unburied more than twenty-four hours.

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The Marion Sims Faculty Troubles.

The Marion Sims Medical College has now a brand new faculty, and is now (as it is claimed) in the hands of men who are not only learned in medicine but who can work along harmoniously as gentlemen ought. In order to bring this about certain men were induced to resign or had to be put out. Dr. Pinckney French, on the part of the faculty it was explained that French was put in charge of the faculty as a temporary measure but Carpenter says that he resigned because he was not in harmony with the way things were running; and French says that he was not in harmony with the way things were running. The parties are at odds over the faculty's well-known athletic views, which he wanted to introduce everywhere, and which were highly offensive to most of the students as well as to many on the faculty and institution.

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Chairman Taubeneck when this morning said: "I have the representation of the Executive Committee opened the heavy door of the hotel and will keep them open until the annual convention which, as you know, opens on Monday next. We will have a session in the hall and the park. We will be accredited delegates to the national convention and from our advices we are confident that there will be a regular accredited delegation from the People's party.

When asked if he would accept either the presidential or vice-presidential nomination in view of the fact that he has been mentioned for both Mr. Taubeneck said: "Under no circumstances will I take any nomination. Concerning the platform he said: "We will, I can promise, adopt a free silver plank of no uncertain coinage of silver and it will be adopted no matter what the other convention does."

Chairman Taubeneck had nothing to say regarding the approaching People's party convention in this State which meets June 21 at St. Louis. He said that the growing impression that the gubernatorial nomination would go to Leverett Leonard, President of the State Alliance.

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MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE RESOLUTIONS.

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Resolved, That the thanks of the Merchants' Exchange be returned to the Post-Dispatch for the magnanimous sum of \$11,000 this day handed to the President for the Merchants' Exchange relief fund.

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Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a.m. to-day, for St. Louis: Generally fair to-day and Wednesday; nearly stationary temperature.

MAGNETISM has a disintegrating effect upon patronage cement.

The story of Blaine gains and Harrison losses is getting monotonous.

In the hand of the Republican party goes with its heart, HARRISON is not "in it."

FASSETT is temporary Chairman. First blood and first knock down for BLAINE.

It appears to be nip and tuck between the office-holders and the office-seekers at Minneapolis.

SHERMAN's chief organ is right in remarking that he is not a "dark horse." He is a short horse.

RHODE SHIELDS holds RUSSELL HARRISON's proxy at Minneapolis. He plays the fool quite as well as Russ himself.

The Harrison grip is weakening under the combined strength of his own force of repulsion and BLAINE's force of attraction.

The mantle of Dr. BURCHARD has fallen upon Col. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, who wears it as if he were melted and poured into it.

THE Indiana Republican delegation is solid for HARRISON, but there seems to be a woeful split in the Republican party of that State.

THE old Senator from Ohio notifies the President that he is not in this fight. But he is willing to carry on the plunder when the fighters have destroyed each other.

In deciding contests Mr. CLARKSON is following ex-Speaker REED's methods.

The only question is, how does this contestants stand toward Mr. CLARKSON's candidate?

FOAKER is for BLAINE to-day but he declares that he carries no razor in his boot for HARRISON should the small man be nominated. But what about the knife up his sleeve?

THE appeal of the Relief Commission for additional aid in behalf of the flood sufferers should meet with a willing response, especially from those who have not contributed to the Flood Fund. As the work of relief is to be extended to all submerged districts where there is pressing need, so

the help should come from all parts of the country. The Post-Dispatch Flood Fund is still open and growing steadily.

THE OIL CITY DISASTER.

The possibilities of horrible disaster through the devastating power of natural elements seemed exhausted in the Johnstown cataclysm; but Pennsylvania has been the scene of another horror which easily exceeds it in shocking results. The imagination would scarcely dare bring into conjunction for destructive combination such opposing elements as fire and flood, yet accident accomplished this strange thing in the Oil Creek overflow.

The rush of waters carried on its surface millions of gallons of oil from destroyed tanks and a spark made the whole a flaming flood. Even the atmosphere was ablaze with burning gasoline and this terrible combination swept without warning through a thickly populated valley. The flames destroyed what the floods spared and death and desolation marks its path from Titusville to Oil City. How many persons were killed and how much property destroyed is not yet known, although two days have elapsed since the disaster. The dead number hundreds and the loss of property is estimated at millions.

The Oil Creek flame-flood is a climactic misfortune to the cyclones of the West and the floods of the Mississippi Valley which render the first half of this year memorable as a time of disaster. The fortunate people of the country have abundant opportunity for the exercise of charitable impulses.

GAINS ALL ONE WAY.

It is worth noting that the gains in Minneapolis are all made by BLAINE. HARRISON has not yet secured a single convert. As a candidate for the nomination the President has nothing but "offenses" to promise the colored brother from the South, while, if we may judge from appearances, his opponent is getting the benefit of the Michigan lumberman's disbursement of ready money among the "Afro-American" patriots. The negro is learned by bitter experience that payment is better than promise of payment, and is, therefore, ready to sell himself for cash than on credit. But, more than this, like the white politician, he loves to be on the winning side, and barbarily thinks that the winning side is that which has the loudest tom tom; and he is at no pains to discover where the biggest noise is made. He is a little irresolute but the noise will win him if kept up long enough.

But these gains are not all nor a very large part of Mr. BLAINE's conquests. Much ridicule has been cast upon "magnetism" as a part of a politician's equipment, and it would be difficult perhaps to say just what the word means. But it must be admitted that it stands for something very real and very potent, something more valuable than money and more effectual than power. Mr. BLAINE has learned by bitter experience that payment is better than promise of payment, and is, therefore, ready to sell himself for cash than on credit. But, more than this, like the white politician, he loves to be on the winning side, and barbarily thinks that the winning side is that which has the loudest tom tom; and he is at no pains to discover where the biggest noise is made. He is a little irresolute but the noise will win him if kept up long enough.

McKINLEY and SHERMAN are mentioned as prominent compromise candidates, but the trouble with them is that McKINLEY represents the man with one idea and SHERMAN the man with all ideas in politics. Both kinds are dangerous.

HONOR and inclination are at loggerheads in the heart of R. C. KERENS. But although he may not vote for BLAINE himself, there is nothing to prevent his busting quietly about and getting other delegates to do so.

MR. BLAINE may not receive the nomination, but we hope he is not a stalking horse for another this time. It was he who nominated HARRISON and GARFIELD. His party has had bad luck with his nominees.

The Live Newspaper.

From the Reading (Pa.) Times.

Next to electricity, about the liveliest thing on the planet is a first-class newspaper. It stops at nothing. Its enterprise smacks of audacity; yes, it verily transcends it. This has been the case in certain times of disaster or grave emergencies, where papers have been printed amid the flames of a consuming fire; where the work of editors and compositors has been undisturbed amid the throes of earthquakes. Now we have to record an exhibition of pluck and enterprise on the part of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch during the recent flood trouble. While the other newspapers contented themselves with routine reports of the news, the Post-Dispatch supplemented its news reports by chartering a steamboat at an expense of \$60 a day, equipping it thoroughly for service in life-saving, relief of sufferers, care of property and general use at every point of need and in every hour of danger.

As soon as the need of rescue was over the Post-Dispatch transferred its energy to the work of raising funds to relieve the wide-spread distress and the appeals for aid made on the flood waters was shown by the rapidity with which its relief fund was collected and distributed. Such services are sufficient to earn for the Post-Dispatch the hearty approval of the world. They quickened public activity and charity, and voiced the sentiment and feeling which are now making the work of relief almost as notable an event as the flood which calls for it.

You Need Not Believe This.

From the Chicago Herald.

A Chicago importer has just received direct from London, 1,000 Harrison badges, and what shipped them to Minneapolis.

What property can the man whose motto is "perfection to home industries" be doing in London? As consumers they must either pay the duty on them or else, as the Republicans claim, it has been paid by the foreign manufacturers. In the latter case we actually have the spectacle of a foreigner taking a hand in the nomination of a Republican candidate for the presidency.

A Monopolist.

From the New York World.

It looks now as if the "personal disappointments" might prove to be the exclusive property of Benjamin Harrison.

Before, or After, the Verdict.

From the New York Tribune.

A Des Moines, Io., jury has affronted the public opinion in that city by accepting a banquet from a wealthy man whom it recently acquitted.

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apparently did not receive a particle of encouragement from him.

On the other hand, HARRISON has been an avowed candidate, precedent was in his favor, the field has been clear for him and all the power and influence of the Administration have been exerted in his behalf. Yet on the eve of the meeting of the party there is reason to believe that a majority of the delegates will vote for BLAINE and that HARRISON will be defeated by the man who held a place under him, who tried to stand out of his way and give him every chance of success and who finally split upon and defied him.

There never was a more remarkable contrast of the strength of one man and the weakness of another. BLAINE has the heart of his party. He represents its affections, aspirations, enthusiasms. There is a possibility that the magic of his name will break political bonds and create a practical stampede which will overwhelm all opposition. The Blaine forces are straining to the limit.

Ben Johnson, the young negro whom Eugene Johnson implicated in the murder of his child yesterday, was arrested last evening and is now being held up by the Four Courts. As was stated in yesterday afternoon's Post-Dispatch, the child, a little girl something over 2 years old, was found dead yesterday morning in Mill Creek No. 2, just under the Ashland avenue bridge, and early in the afternoon the police learned that the little one had been killed and left there by its mother, a colored girl 17 years old, by the name of Eugenia Johnson, and living with her parents at 429 Main Street. When arrested Eugenia admitted that she had left the child under the bridge, but claimed that it was killed by its father, Ben Johnson, and who was on the street at the time. Ben was arrested. He is a rather heavy set, but short in stature, has a round head, full face, and there is an expression in his eyes and countenance generally that stamps him as an unscrupulous man or very little intelligence.

It, however, the Harrison grip should be strong enough to prevent a Blaine stampede and the nomination should be tendered BLAINE by a bare majority, there is nothing in his attitude to prevent his declining it and retiring with the unprecedented honor of having done so.

If again HARRISON should get the nomination by a scratch it would be a cold, dead thing, embodying humiliating discredit and forced and perfunctory support.

In any event there is glory for the favorite of the party and only humiliation for his creature, the little man in the White House, who, having put on the shoes of a master, deludes himself with the belief that he is one.

Two SUNDAY Post-Dispatch accident coupons were paid yesterday—one to the wife of THOMAS H. GOODRICH, porter, who fell from a street car and broke his leg May 25— to the wife of HIRAM WINN, teamster, whose arm was broken May 30. This makes nine coupons paid from May 13 to June 6— eight calling for \$25 each and one for \$50—all to workmen disabled by accident and whose families needed the help. Perhaps as many more workingmen were disabled in the same time in the city and received no aid, because they had not taken the precaution to carry a SUNDAY Post-Dispatch coupon of proper date with their names written on it in ink every week.

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HAS DONE ITS WORST

The River Will Not Fall Much, but Will Not Rise.

A FALL OF 3-10 OF A FOOT SINCE YESTERDAY SHOWN BY THE GAUGE.

The Rivers Tributary to the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Again Within Their Banks—Nothing to Fear from the Mountain Snow—Contributions to the Relief Fund Still Coming in.

The worst is over. That is the high water will not attain a higher notch than the present mark of 34-1/2 or a fall of three-tenths of a foot during the past twelve hours. The Missouri River, which is falling from Kansas City to the mouth, and the Mississippi falling from LaCrosse to St. Louis. Above these points on both rivers a slight rise is reported. The Des Moines, the Illinois, Wisconsin and Osage Rivers are falling rapidly, and taking into consideration that the June rise reported coming down from the mountains will not be so great as the lower Mississippi for at least five days, the water will have receded sufficiently to allow the river boats to pass through the mountain snow to do their work. There is hardly probable that the June rise will effect the normal stage of the water at all. The streams which have been flowing into the Mississippi are within their banks once more and no further trouble from high water can be expected. The Mississippi will never before known to remain as stationary during the high-water season, and from the rises reported on both rivers, the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers, the river at this point will likely continue to remain stationary for some days to come. The few enterprises that will still show another rise in the outlook is distressing to the hundreds of laborers who were thrown out of employment nearly a month ago. They are now compelled to go about to resume work until the water subsides, and the factories are unable to get back into operation. As it will likely be two weeks before the factories and other enterprises that have been and are yet submerged can resume distress and depression continues to increase from many families who were in moderate circumstances before the high water played such havoc with their humbler bodes.

THE DEMAND INCREASING.

Applications for Aid From the Flood Sufferers Growing.

When it is considered that the East St. Louis authorities are taking care of their own destitute, and that other towns have now organized relief committees, it is evident that there is no diminution in distress. In fact the demands upon the relief fund are still increasing daily.

There are now between 700 and 800 families regularly drawing food, and the shipments to towns both North and South have largely increased.

In order to reach more directly those in need of aid, branch depots will be established at Vandalia and at the Carondelet. The class of those who find themselves in need is steadily improving.

Yesterday afternoon the Executive Committee of the Merchants' Exchange Relief Fund passed the following resolutions:

The undersigned, an Executive Committee, at a meeting in the room of the Merchants' Exchange, on the 6th instant, received the contributions of the citizens of St. Louis and vicinity for the relief of the sufferers helpless and in need of aid in consequence of the inundation of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. A district was presented by the undersigned to the relief committee in the country from Cairo on the south to the mouth of the Illinois River and Washington, Mo. on the north.

The undersigned, in view of the fact that the funds, has confined the distribution of raised mainly to this section, and the amount contributed by the citizens of the Lower Mississippi, Arkansas and White Rivers. Some of these appeals for aid have been answered by the undersigned, and have distributed to them supplies for their immediate relief. We trust we will in this way be able to meet the demands of these sections as closely as possible.

Mr. George W. Lubke, Jr., forwards the subscription of "Y. H." of \$5 for the Flood Fund.

H. A. Knight to-day forwards 50 cents to the fund.

been held back by the flood. Added to this 15,000,000 feet of rafted lumber have been detained by the same influence.

The "Post-Dispatch" Fund.

The following is a statement of the contributions to the Post-Dispatch flood fund:

GRANITE MANUFACTURING CO.'S EMPLOYEES

To the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find check for \$35, contributed by employees of our factory, for benefit of the flood sufferers.

G. G. JOKKERT, Manager.

Stand Alone.

It is a fact which can be proven by a single trial, that the flavor given to cakes, puddings, creams, sausages, by Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts, are as natural as the fruit and are as much unlike, in delicate flavor and strength, the cheap extracts as can possibly be imagined. In these respects they stand alone in the market. Dr. Price's Vanilla is a year old before it is bottled and offered for sale. Age softens and develops its fine and delicate flavor.

are here but very high, the gauge showing 100 feet above low water mark. The Hunter and Wassen levees both gave way yesterday, but the Lima Lake and Indiana Grove levees still hold.

SUSPENDED LEVEE CUTTING.

WARSAW, Ill., June 7.—Yesterday morning the levee broke six miles west of this place, being 100 feet wide. There are suspensions that the levee was cut.

Art in the Schools.

Parents, pupils and teachers should remember that picture framing is our specialty. We give liberal discounts and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

HEFFERNAN, 1010 Olive street.

THE Peerless Knabe piano sold by J. Kieselhoff, 1010 Olive street.

A Child Chastising Case.

Officer Wm. Heath living at 1120 Mountain avenue, commanding the First Cavalry, ordered that Edward Christie, Principal of the Clinton School, had chastised his little son severely. He claims that he did not know of the punishment, and that the whipping was severe, and claims that the parents instructed him to punish the boy.

FROM HATDOCK BROS.' EMPLOYEES.

Through working only short time the employees of Hatdock Bros. have subscribed \$21.50 to the Post-Dispatch Fund.

J. S. MERRILL DRUG CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 321 St. Louis, June 6, 1892.

The Post-Dispatch:

Herewith find check for \$25 for account of flood sufferers fund.

J. S. MERRILL DRUG CO.

WILSON'S DRUGGISTS, 1000 Emporium, June 6, 1892.

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With 25 subscribed, return list #429 with \$25 subscribed, as follows:

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LODGE NOTICES.

DAMON LODGE, No. 28, K. of P.—Regular meeting Wednesday evening, June 8, at Pythian Hall, 406 Locust st.; work in the rank of Knights of Pythias will be conducted in Ellis H. Wilson's room.
Address: CHAS. J. VUCH, K. of P. and S.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Position as book-keeper or office man by an experienced man. Address L 215, this office.

Waiters.

WANTED—A position as an experienced waiter. Add 214, this office.

Stenographers.

WANTED—By experienced stenographer, position in the afternoon. Address L 225, this office.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by a live, first-class salesman, with house and budget; can sell anything. Add 217, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—A place by a brass pattern maker; can give reference. Address H 225, this office.

Coachmen.

WANTED—A coachman that understands horses thoroughly wants a place as coachman or driver. Add P 225, this office.

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation—Experienced man cook, hotel or restaurant. Add M 225, this office.

Boys.

WANTED—By boy, a place in store or office. Add M 225, this office.

Waiters.

WANTED—By boy of 15, work of any kind; good refs. Call or address 508½ Ridge Av.

Waiters.

WANTED—By American boy of 13 situation of any kind. Apply 1503 S. 13th st., second floor.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good knowledge of horses, rigs and driving; aged 26; city references; good worker. Address A 220, this office.

Waiters.

WANTED—Salesman that handles horses thoroughly wants a place as coachman or driver. Add P 225, this office.

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COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red... 564¢ b	564¢ b	57¢	99¢
No. 3 red... 524¢ b	524¢ b	52¢	95¢
No. 3 red... 724¢ b	724¢ b	75 b	—
CORN.			
No. 2 white... 46¢ b	46¢ b	46¢ b	54¢ b
No. 3 white... 42¢ b	42¢ b	42¢ b	52¢ b
OATS.			
No. 2 white... 32¢ b	32¢ b	35 b	46 b
No. 3 white... 32¢ b	32¢ b	32¢ b	45 b

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
June 564¢ b	564¢ b	55	55	58 b
July 57¢ b	57¢ b	558	578 b	58 b
Sept. 58¢ b	58¢ b	58	58	58 b
Dec. 58¢ b	58¢ b	58	58	58 b
CORN.				
June 46¢ b	46¢ b	46	47 n	47 n
July 47¢ b	47¢ b	458	474 b	474 b
Sept. 46¢ b	46¢ b	458	474 b	474 b
OATS.				
July 32¢ b	32¢ b	32 b	32 b	32¢ b
Sept. 32¢ b	32¢ b	30	30	30¢ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

	WHEAT.	CORN.	OATS.
July 1 564¢ b	58 b	53¢ b	1878¢
July 1 51¢ b	51¢ b	48¢ b	51¢ b
July 1 32¢ b	32¢ b	32¢ b	33¢ b
July 10.45 10.55	10.35	10.50	—
LARD.			
July 6.35 6.40	6.32¢ g	6.40	—
July 6.25 6.35	6.32¢ g	6.32¢ g	—
CHICAGO—Wheat—July 55 at 53¢c, 12¢c more than last week. Corn—July 55 at 53¢c, 100 at 56¢c, 100 at 57¢c, 100 at 58¢c, 100 at 59¢c, 100 at 60¢c, 100 at 61¢c, 100 at 62¢c, 100 at 63¢c, 100 at 64¢c, 100 at 65¢c, 100 at 66¢c, 100 at 67¢c, 100 at 68¢c, 100 at 69¢c, 100 at 70¢c, 100 at 71¢c, 100 at 72¢c, 100 at 73¢c, 100 at 74¢c, 100 at 75¢c, 100 at 76¢c, 100 at 77¢c, 100 at 78¢c, 100 at 79¢c, 100 at 80¢c, 100 at 81¢c, 100 at 82¢c, 100 at 83¢c, 100 at 84¢c, 100 at 85¢c, 100 at 86¢c, 100 at 87¢c, 100 at 88¢c, 100 at 89¢c, 100 at 90¢c, 100 at 91¢c, 100 at 92¢c, 100 at 93¢c, 100 at 94¢c, 100 at 95¢c, 100 at 96¢c, 100 at 97¢c, 100 at 98¢c, 100 at 99¢c, 100 at 100¢c, 100 at 101¢c, 100 at 102¢c, 100 at 103¢c, 100 at 104¢c, 100 at 105¢c, 100 at 106¢c, 100 at 107¢c, 100 at 108¢c, 100 at 109¢c, 100 at 110¢c, 100 at 111¢c, 100 at 112¢c, 100 at 113¢c, 100 at 114¢c, 100 at 115¢c, 100 at 116¢c, 100 at 117¢c, 100 at 118¢c, 100 at 119¢c, 100 at 120¢c, 100 at 121¢c, 100 at 122¢c, 100 at 123¢c, 100 at 124¢c, 100 at 125¢c, 100 at 126¢c, 100 at 127¢c, 100 at 128¢c, 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Military Competitive Shoot.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—It has been decided to hold the annual national and regular army competitive shoot at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and the cavalry contest at Fort Leavenworth. The dates have been fixed as follows subject to the approval of the War Department: Infantry, Aug. 24; cavalry, Aug. 10 to 15; regular army, Sept. 10 to 15. Soldiers or officers who have been honorably discharged are invited to compete, and those who took part but were not successful will have to enter the distinguished marksmen's class.

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Scene at the Union Depot.

Among the arrivals at the Union Depot this morning was Mrs. Bundy and her two children, flood sufferers from Madison, Wis., Ill. Mrs. Bundy said that she had lost all of her property except six little chickens, and these she had brought with her. The chicks were in a little box nearly smothered and coked as they hadn't anything to eat since the flood. They had a dish of strawberries and cream. The flood sufferers left on a Missouri Pacific train for Holden, Mo., where a married son of Mrs. Bundy is living.

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SUB-MARINE GUN.

New York, June 7.—The thirteenth projectile in the series of experiments with the sub-marine gun of the Destroyer was fired at the Navy Yard last evening. It was one of the most satisfactory that has thus far been made. A charge of twenty-five pounds of sphaero-hexagonal powder was used.

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The Sherman Monument.

The Sherman Monument Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon. G. W. Bailey was elected Chairman and F. M. Sterrett, Secretary. The committee decided to issue a circular to be distributed among the 500 posts of the Carabiniers, asking contributions to help with the expenses of the monument to the late Gen. Sherman at or near this city.

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AT GLOUCESTER.

The races run over the Gloucester course yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, five furlongs—Chartreuse first, Lily King, second; Miss Aggie, third; Mrs. Morris, fourth; Second race, one-half mile—Johnnie Morris, first; Ald Morris, second; Johnette, third, Time, 58s.

Second race, one-half mile—Johnnie Morris, first; Ald Morris, second; Johnette, third, Time, 58s.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—Big Three, first; Spectator, second; Viceroy, third, Time, 1:44s.

Fifth race—declared off.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Hon Ton first; Redstone, second; Festive, third, Time, 2:00s.

AT HAWTHORNE.

The races run over the Hawthorne course at Chicago yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Powers, first; Tom Powers, second; Alton, third; Powers, fourth; Second race, one and one-half miles—Gibson, first; First, second; Eddie, third, Time, 1:21s.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—Big Three, first; Spectator, second; Viceroy, third, Time, 1:44s.

Fourth race, one mile—Loculus, first; Gibson, second; Powers, third; Powers, fourth, Time, 2:00s.

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